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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the
Dairyland Power Cooperative, Inc., Coal-Fired Power Plant, Mitchell and Chickasaw
Counties, Iowa **(ER 04/32)**; (Agency due date: February 27, 2004)

The Rural Utilities Service has published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for this project. You may retrieve it from the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html on January 13, 2004.

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice by February 27, 2004.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/s/ 1/14/04

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cc: Regional Environmental Officer, DEN
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